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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS PFOR IC UK

SUBJECT: ICELAND-UK FISHERIES DISPUTE: NEW MULTIPLE RAMMINGS

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1. COAST GUARD REPORTS THAT ONE OF ITS CUTTERS WAS RAMMED SEVEN TIMES BY TWO BRITISH FRIGATES AFTERNOON OF APRIL 1. INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE ABOUT 40 MILES FROM SHORE AND WERE SPREAD OVER NINE-HOUR PERIOD. ACCORDING TO COAST GUARD ACCOUNT, DELIBERATE AND UNWARRANTED NATURE OF BRITISH ACTION WAS CLEAR FROM FACT THAT NO UK TRAWLERS WERE IN AREA AND FRIGATES COULD THEREFORE NOT CLAIM TO BE ENGAGED IN PROTECTIVE MISSION.

2. AS WAS CASE IN LAST WEEKEND'S MULTIPLE RAMMINGS (REYKJAVIK 446), COAST GUARD REPORTS THAT ITS VESSEL WAS LESS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED THAN BRITISH SHIPS.

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